

CE- 832

McGuigan House

c. 1880-1890

The McGuigan House is representative of many 2 story weatherboard balloon frame houses that were built in this area to supply housing for feldspar and gravel mine workers. This property lies adjacent to the Guilbault log house (CE-831) which was owned by the McGuigans in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century. This property was probably divided from the sixteen acre "Milford" tract when the log house was sold in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File #814

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

McGuigan Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R. D. #1

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Albert McGuigan

Telephone #: 378-3352

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R. D. #1

CITY, TOWN

Conowingo

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21918

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 43

Folio #: 596

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CE - 832

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McGuigan House c. 1880-1900 is located off Red Hill Road and just east of the Conowingo - Oakwood Road. The 2½ story ell plan house is another example of the late 19th century modest dwellings that were built in the area.

The main section of the house is 4 bays by 1 bay and the section perpendicular to the west end, which forms the ell is 2 bays by 1 bay. A single story porch is located on the inside section of the ell plan. The typical balloon frame rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is covered with a novelty siding. There is a medium sloped composition tile roof with an interior stretcher bond chimney. The eaves are extended and left open.

The south facade, which is the inside of the ell plan has 6/6 sash with plain trim. There are two doors located in the main block and one in the south side of the east portion of the ell. They are all late 19th or early 20th century doors with windows above the lock rail. The front porch has Victorian turned posts which support the shed roof.

The east gable end has similar detailing with the addition of a 6 pane attic window.

The north side differs only with the addition of an exterior stretcher bond stove stack.

The west side of the house has identical detailing with the rest of the house.

Although entrance was not permitted throughout the house, the kitchen was seen and the detailing was entirely late 19th century, early 20th century beaded boards.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house does not have much significance outside the fact that it is one of many of its vintage which show a dramatic increase of population in the mid to late 19th century; due undoubtedly to the formation of local quarries of feldspar and gravel.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

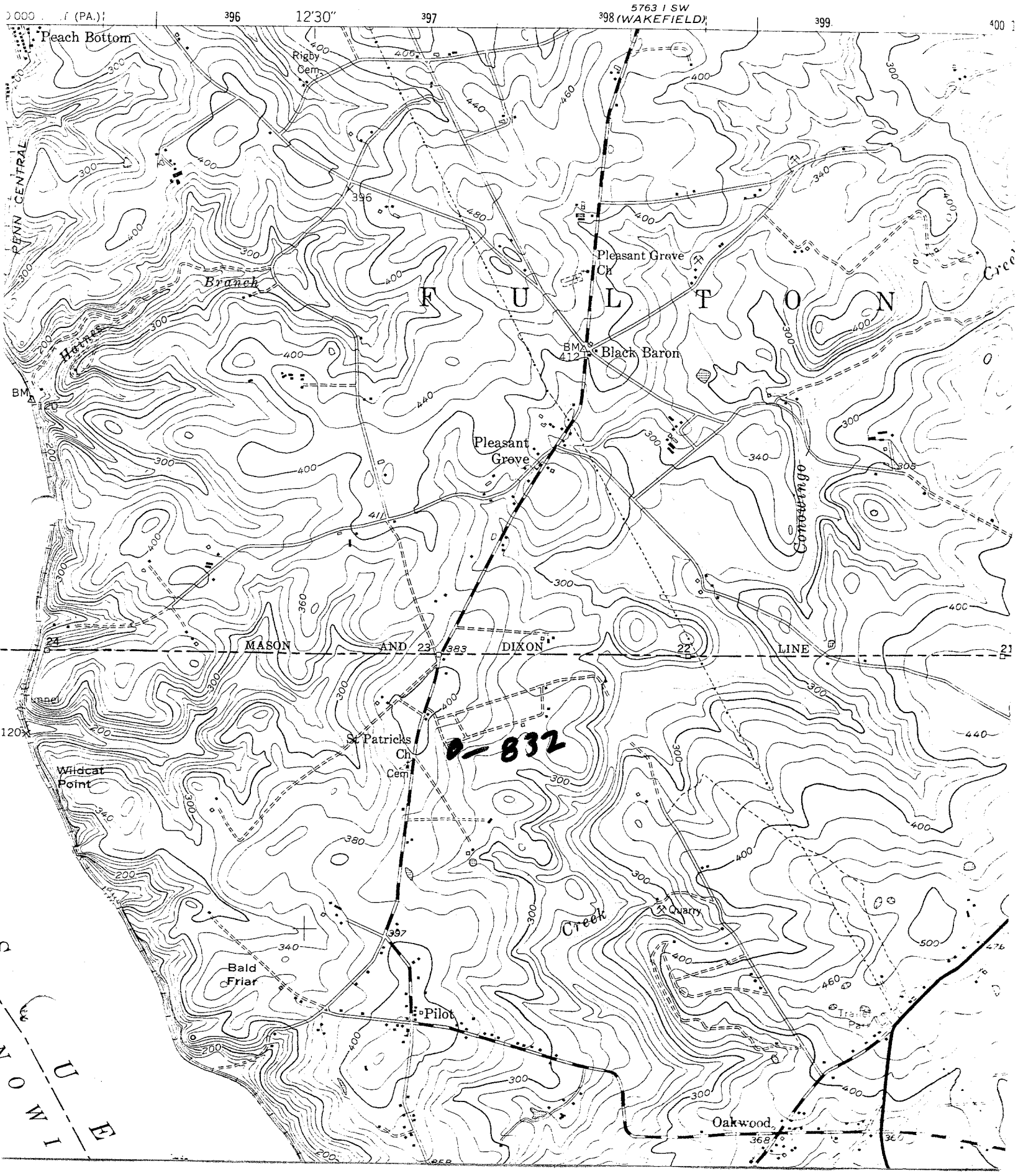
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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OK Mc GUIGAN FRAME HOUSE

CO. 832

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

NW PILOT TOWN, MD.

PBT 3/80

NEG. MD. HIST. TRUST





CF-832

Mc GUIGAN KRAMER HOUSE

WEST ELEVATION

NR PILOT TOWN MD.

3/8V PIST

NEG. / NW. HIST. TRUST